

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 530

By Dickerson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Kathryn Capizzi as a recipient of the 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize those estimable citizens of this State, both young and old, who consistently demonstrate a personal commitment to improve the lives and well-being of others; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Capizzi, a resident of Nashville and a senior at Harpeth Hall School, is one such citizen who achieved national recognition for her exemplary volunteer service, garnering a 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award, presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Capizzi earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy tutoring and mentoring a total of 150 elementary children in The Afterschool Program for at-risk children in North Nashville for the past four years; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn, who in this last year became the sole organizer and mentor in the program that originally began with a larger group of volunteers, creates lesson plans, tracks progress, and provides support to help the children reach their grade level in math and reading; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting that the members of this General Assembly give recognition to and express gratitude for the vitality, altruism, and tremendous determination of young Tennesseans such as Ms. Capizzi, who truly are shining stars on the horizon of our State's future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate 2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Award recipient Kathryn Capizzi, recognize her outstanding volunteerism in her community, and wish her every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.